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Application No.: 10/690,237
Applicants: Eric P. Krantz, Douglas J. DeAngelis and Kirk Sigel [**As Corrected**]
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO EFFECTIVELY REDUCE A
NON-ACTIVE DETECTION GAP OF AN OPTICAL SENSOR
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
AND REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF FINALITY**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of this Response to the Office
Action mailed 19 April 2006.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.